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UKRAINIAN SSR TOPS FIRST-  
 AND SECOND-QUARTER PLANS

The Statistics Administration Ukrainian SSR reports that Ukrainian industry fulfilled the first-quarter 1951 gross-production plan 101 percent, including 102 percent by republic and local industry. The second-quarter gross-production plan was fulfilled 103.5 percent, including 104 percent by republic and local industry.

Individual ministries and organizations fulfilled the first and second quarter plans as follows:

	1st Qu 51 in %	2d Qu 51 in %
Ministry of Coal Industry	102	101
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	105	107
Ministry of Ferrous Metallurgy	98	102
Ministry of Nonferrous Metallurgy	93	101
Ministry of Electric Power Stations	103	106
Ministry of Chemical Industry	102	103
Ministry of Electrical Industry	104	106
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry	107	95
Ministry of Heavy-Machine Building	94	98
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	104	90
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	100	99
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	97	99
Ministry of Construction- and Road-Machine Building	104	110
Ministry of Transport-Machine Building	101	101
Ministry of Timber Industry USSR	103	108
Including republic enterprises	103	108
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry USSR	97	104
Including republic and local enterprises	89	107
Ministry of Paper and Woodworking Industry	--	109

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	1st Qu 51 in %	2d Qu 51 in %
Ministry of Light Industry USSR	102	106
Including republic and local enterprises	103	105
Ministry of Fish Industry USSR	112	115
Including republic and local enterprises	124	122
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry USSR	104	107
Including republic enterprises	107	108
Ministry of Food Industry USSR	105	107
Including republic and local enterprises	104	103
Ministry of Local Industry Ukrainian SSR	102	104
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry Ukrainian SSR	101	107
Ministry of Furniture and Woodcraft Industry Ukr SSR	101	100
Ministry of Automobile Transport Ukrainian SSR	105	190
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction Ukrainian SSR	102	97
Ministry of Communal Economy Ukrainian SSR	101	105
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade, Council of Ministers Ukrainian SSR	109	109
Industrial Cooperatives Ukrainian SSR	101	102
Invalids' Cooperatives Ukrainian SSR	102	106
Timber Cooperatives Ukrainian SSR	99	102

Gross production in the first quarter 1951 increased 22 percent over the first quarter 1950, including 21 percent for republic and local industry. Gross production in the second quarter 1951 increased 16 percent over the second quarter 1950.

Sovkhozes, machine-tractor stations and kolkhozes of the Ukraine were better equipped for spring sowing with tractors and other agricultural machines than in 1950. The plan for sowing grain crops was exceeded and completed in a shorter period than during the preceding year.

As of 5 May 1951, kolkhozes, timber managements, shelterbelt stations, and sovkhozes of the Ministry of State Farms Ukrainian SSR had completed the sowing and planting of forest shelter belts and the stabilization of sand on an area of 256,000 hectares.

In the second quarter of 1951, agricultural work was done in a shorter time and with better results than in 1950. Sovkhozes and kolkhozes of the Ukrainian SSR exceeded the plan for sowing of spring crops. During 1951, Ukrainian kolkhozes increased the planted areas for the following crops: sugar beets by 24,400 hectares, potatoes by 54,800 hectares, fodder root crops and cucurbitaceous crops by 90,100 hectares, ensilage crops by 97,500 hectares, and perennial grasses by 667,800 hectares.

As of 1 July 1951, Ukrainian MTS had completed 15.5 percent more plowing than during the same period of 1950.

During the spring of 1951, planting of forest shelter belts and stabilization of sand covered an area of 214,000 hectares, and the 1951 plan for shelterbelt planting was fulfilled 105 percent.

As a result of the lowering of state retail prices on food and consumers' goods, sales in March 1951 increased over February for the following goods: sausage, fish, herring and canned fish, butter, milk and dairy products, eggs, cotton and woolen fabric, garments, footwear, toilet soap, and particularly, furniture, clocks, radio receivers, motorcycles, bicycles, glassware, porcelain and pottery.

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During the first quarter 1951, as compared with the first quarter 1950, sales of agricultural products in kolkhoz markets increased and prices were lowered.

In the second quarter 1951, sales of the following goods by state and cooperative trade organizations increased over the second quarter 1950: meat and poultry, sausage, milk and dairy products, eggs, confectionery, cotton and silk fabric, knitwear, hosiery, and many other products. Sales of agricultural products in kolkhoz markets increased considerably, especially of milk and dairy products, poultry, eggs, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, and berries.

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